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AMENDMENT

S i r :

In response to the Office action dated July 16, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including an excerpt from the book "Lectures on the Electrical Properties of Materials" (L. Solymar and D. Walsh, 4th ed., Oxford University Press, 1990, pages 101-107 and 154-159) is attached following page 10 of this paper.

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